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ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF LYME

For the Year Ending January 31

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HERVEY H. HOBBS
Selectman Mar., 1921 to Aug. 25, 1941

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

ARAD J. WARREN GEORGE A. GREENWOOD
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Town Clerk

EVERETT B. RICH Resigned June 1
PEARL M. DIMICK Appointed June 1

Selectmen

HERVEY H. HOBBS, March 11 - August 25
GEORGE A. PUSHEE FRANK A. CHESLEY

Treasurer

EVERETT B. RICH Resigned June 1
PEARL M. DIMICK Appointed June 1

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE. A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

ALLEN L. COLE

Highway Agent

FRANK T. GREGORY

Trustees of the Trust Funds

FRANK H. BAILEY GEORGE A. PUSHEE
FRANK A. CHESLEY

Auditors

GEORGE A. GREENWOOD MAUDE I. GREENWOOD

Library Trustees

L. MINNIE SMALL	ALVIN D. THAYER
	ALICE W. THAYER
HENRY S. PUSHEE	HARRIET B. WARREN
	LUELLA A. ALDEN
MARTHA E. LAMPHERE	MARGARET PUTNAM
	RALPH W. BALCH

Budget Committee

EARL C. PERKINS	EUGENE C. PUSHEE
	RALPH W. BALCH
HENRY S. PUSHEE	GEORGE C. BRAY
	ROYAL E. WEEDEN
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	DAVID E. COBURN
	BANKS B. WINSLOW

School Board

LELA M. PIKE	ARTHUR E. DERBY
	MARGARET PUTNAM

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year; also, what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks, tractors and teams on the Town Highways the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow Bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1st, 1942.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other Towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

9. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Forest Fire Tools on a 50-50 basis with the State.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed to the Town all property where tax deeds are due.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1141.50 for State Aid Construction. The State to contribute \$2282.00 to be used on the Cummings Pond Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$705.03 for Town Road Aid. The State to contribute \$2820.13.

14. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional fire equipment.

15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a street light near Abbott's Garage.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for Fire Protection, Additional Police, or for any public health situation that may arise due to the war emergency.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or close subject to gates and bars the following highways: The cross road from the Geo. Dennis farm to the River Road; the road leading from the residence of Chas. P. Dimick to the Thorndike place, also from the corner below the Thorndike place to the corner above Frank Cutting's residence; also, from Arthur B. Chesley's to the Henry Bailey farm; also, the road leading from the residence of James J. LaMott to the Thomas E. Dimick house.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Geo. A. Pushee,
Frank A. Chesley,
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Geo. A. Pushee,
Frank A. Chesley,
Selectmen of Lyme.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1941	Estimated Revenue 1942
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,547.87	\$ 1,547.87
Railroad Tax	912.01	912.01
Savings Bank Tax	362.60	362.60
For Fighting Forest Fires	76.18	
Grafton Co. Support of Poor	427.99	
Class 5 Highway	940.60	940.60
Bounties paid	48.80	36.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Town of Thetford for No. Thetford Bridge	168.00	
Lumber sold	726.23	
Dog Licenses	292.80	292.80
Discount Abatements	743.77	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,318.56	1,000.00
Town of Thetford for Fire Engine	60.00	
Town of Dorchester for Fire Fighting	50.65	

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds

or Notes:

On Temporary	5,000.00
Bonds Issued	3,400.00
Int. on Bonds	19.83

Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2,694.97	
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes:	25,010.70	
(a) Poll Taxes	796.00	700.00
Taxes of Previous Years	6,273.24	
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Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes		5,791.88
 Amount to be Raised by Property		
Taxes		25,571.11
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Total Revenues	\$81,470.80	\$31,362.99

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1941	Estimated Exp. 1942
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,187.64	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	296.50	350.00
Election and Registration Exp.	16.50	125.00
General Expenses	331.96	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	14.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	95.25	175.00
Fire Department	1,506.05	900.00
Moth Extermination—Bounties	36.00	
Damage by Dogs	15.00	
Health Department, including hospitals	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow and Sand		2,000.00
Town Maintenance	6,044.98	4,000.00
Street Lighting	550.80	600.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	835.22	
Town Road Aid	808.31	703.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Public Welfare:		
County Poor	385.84	
Town Poor	170.25	200.00
Old Age Assistance	544.32	600.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	59.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	17.00	100.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	63.99	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

For Defense	64.44	
Cemeteries	168.95	175.00
Grave Workers		40.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	87.50	
On Bonded Debt	297.50	600.00
On Long Term Notes	1,136.77	

Highways and Bridges:

Snow Fence		200.00
Culvert Boiler		152.00
Supplies	252.32	
New Equipment, Tractor		1,500.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds		3,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	34,240.00	
(c) Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
(d) Discounts and Abatements	743.77	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	2,545.99	2,545.99
Payments Taxes Bought by Town	962.54	
Payments to School Districts	11,695.90	11,447.00
Cash on hand	10,696.51	
Total Expenditures	\$81,470.80	\$31,362.99

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Number of Polls		496
Real Estate		\$656,180.00
Aqueduct	1	800.00
Boats	8	200.00
Electric Plants		12,700.00
Gasoline Pumps 14; Tanks 14		1,880.00
Mills and		
Machinery	3	1,900.00
Portable Mills	2	1,200.00
Stock in Trade		16,895.00
Wood and Lumber		6,850.00
Horses	134	16,535.00
Oxen	10	975.00
Cows	741	47,210.00
Other Neat		
Stock	204	9,480.00
Sheep	191	1,360.00
Fowls	2935	2,935.00
Mink	163	1,985.00
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		\$779,085.00
Exemptions		17,595.00
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		\$761,490.00
Non-Resident Real Estate		\$66,185.00

TOWN OF LYME**BALANCE****Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$10,696.51	
Cash in hands of Highway Agt.	375.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,071.97
Bridge plank on hand		160.00

Due from State:

Bounties	36.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1941	\$962.54	
Levy of 1940	378.65	
Levy of 1939	255.45	
Previous years	319.74	
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1941	166.09
Lumber sold	726.23

Total assets		\$ 14,076.67
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		26,669.13
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Total assets		\$ 40,745.80
Net Debt, January 31, 1941	\$27,134.02	
Net Debt, January 31, 1942	26,669.13	
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 464.89	

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January 31, 1942

Liabilities

Due School District:

Dog licenses	\$ 277.80	
Balance of appropriation	6,468.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,745.80

Bonds Outstanding::

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Refunding Bonds		34,000.00
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Total liabilities		<hr/> \$ 40,745.80
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**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL
AND INTEREST**

Refunding Bonds—1941

Interest Rate—1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %

Amount of Original Issue	\$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Maturity Date	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	Jan. 1 and July 1.
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945 inc.—\$3,000.00
	1946 to 1956 inc.—\$2,000.00
Payable at	Dartmouth National Bank Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total Payment
January 1, 1942		\$297.50	\$297.50
July 1, 1942	\$3,000.00	297.50	3,297.50
January 1, 1943		271.25	271.25
July 1, 1943	3,000.00	271.25	3,271.25
January 1, 1944		245.00	245.00
July 1, 1944	3,000.00	245.00	3,245.00
January 1, 1945		218.75	218.75
July 1, 1945	3,000.00	218.75	3,218.75
January 1, 1946		192.50	192.50
July 1, 1946	2,000.00	192.50	2,192.50
January 1, 1947		175.00	175.00
July 1, 1947	2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
January 1, 1948		157.50	157.50
July 1, 1948	2,000.00	157.50	2,157.50
January 1, 1949		140.00	140.00
July 1, 1949	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
January 1, 1950		122.50	122.50
July 1, 1950	2,000.00	122.50	2,122.50

January 1, 1951		105.00	105.00
July 1, 1951	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
July 1, 1952	2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
July 1, 1942	2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
January 1, 1953		70.00	70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
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	\$34,000.00	\$4,375.00	\$38,375.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries:

Land and Building	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00

Police Department:

Land and Building	200.00
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Fire Department:

Land and Building	500.00
Equipment	2,500.00

Highway Department:

Land and Building	400.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Material and Supplies	100.00

Schools:

Land and Buildings	4,600.00
Equipment	1,500.00

Land Acquired by Tax Collectors Deed:

French Lot	1,000.00
Fred Johnson	800.00
Evelyn Tattersall	200.00
C. S. and Lois Evans	2,200.00
R. H. Stone	200.00
Mamie Pierson Pike	2,000.00
Ruth Park	300.00
Nellie Waterman	300.00
Leon Waterman	250.00
Earl Pike	800.00
Lewis Lovejoy, Estate	500.00
Henry J. Bailey	550.00

\$39,600.00

Herbert H. and George W. Barnes
Free Bed Fund

10,000.00

\$49,600.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Licenses on 136 dogs	\$320.00	
Less Clerks Fees	27.20	
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		\$292.80
Received for 6-1940 Automobile		
Permits	\$4.87	
Received for 402-1941 Automobile		
Permits	1,290.48	
Received for 4-1942 Automobile		
Permits	23.21	
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		\$1,318.56
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$1,611.36
Paid Town Treasurer		1,611.36

REPORT OF THE

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Allen L. Cole—see Tax Collec-	
tors Report	\$28,974.33
From other Sources	2,143.07
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Total Tax Collected	\$31,117.40

From State:

For Maintenance of Class 5	
Highways	\$940.60
Railroad Tax	912.01
Savings Bank Tax	362.60
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,547.87
Fighting Forest Fires	76.18
1940—Bounties	48.80
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	\$3,888.06

From County:

For Support of Poor	\$427.99
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TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,187.64	
2	Town Officers' Expenses	296.50	
3	Election Expenses	30.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,514.64

Protection of Persons and Property:

4	Police Department	95.25	
5	Fire Department	1,506.05	
6	Bounties	36.00	
7	Dog Damage	15.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,652.30

8	Health and Hospitals		200.00
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Highways and Bridges:

9	Town Maintenance by Maurice Hobbs, Foreman	344.98	
10	Town Maintenance by Frank T. Gregory, Fore- man	5,484.00	
11	Repairs of North Thet- ford Bridge	584.74	
12	By Selectmen	466.48	
13	Town Road Aid	808.31	
14	Street Lighting	550.80	
		<hr/>	\$8,239.31

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Town of Dorchester — fighting forest fire	50.65	
Town of Thetford — use of fire Engine	60.00	
Town of Thetford—repair of No. Thetford Bridge	168.00	
Lumber sold	726.23	
Dog Licenses	292.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,297.68
6 Automobile Permits for 1940	4.87	
402 Automobile Permits for 1941	1,290.48	
4 Automobile Permits for 1942	23.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,318.56

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
Refunding Bonds	34,000.00	
*Interest on above Bonds	19.83	
	<hr/>	\$39,019.83
Total Receipts		\$77,069.52
Cash on hand February 1, 1941		2,694.97
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Grand Total		\$79,764.49

*These bonds accumulated interest in favor of the Town from date of issue to date of delivery.

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Libraries:

15	Converse Free Library	400.00	400.00
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16	Charities:		
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	Old Age Assistance	544.32	
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	Town Poor	170.25	
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	County Poor	385.84	
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17	Parks and Playgrounds		63.99
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18	Public Service Eenterprises:		
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	Cemeteries		168.95
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19	Patriotic Purposes:		
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	Memorial Day	59.00	
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	Aid to Soldiers	17.00	
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries

George A. Greenwood, Auditor	\$9.00	
Maude I. Greenwood, Auditor	9.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	161.25	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	209.50	
Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	155.00	
Frank H. Bailey, Selectman	22.50	
David A. Grant, Clerk	44.50	
Everett B. Rich, Clerk	57.99	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk	51.79	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	10.00	
Everett B. Rich, Treasurer	15.00	
Pearl M. Dimick, Treasurer	50.00	
Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector	392.11	
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		\$1,187.64

Detail 2—Officers' Expenses

Association Dues	\$6.00	
A. J. Warren, Bonds	75.00	
F. J. Shores	6.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	23.69	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	51.49	
Frank A. Chesley, Selectman	14.30	
Everett B. Rich, Clerk	8.52	
Allen L. Cole, Tax Collector	49.00	
Hanover Gazette	.80	
State Tax Commission, Audit	61.70	
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		296.50

Detail 3—Election Expenses

Herbert I. Perkins, Ballot Clerk	\$9.00	
Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	7.50	
Lyme Congregational Church, Hall Rent	14.00	
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		30.50

Detail 4—Police Department

Protection of Persons and Property

Ray C. Jackman, Constable and Care of Tramps	\$88.70	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Fuel	6.00	
R. E. Weeden	.55	
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Detail 5—Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Motor Co., Pump	\$1,000.00	
R. W. Haskell, Equipment	67.90	
State—Forest Fire Tools	30.18	
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Fire Department Expenses

Cory-Hewitt Press, Printing Cards	\$2.87	
D. A. Derby, work on Fire Engine	1.25	
H. H. Hobbs, Estate, Fuel	45.56	
R. A. Lamphere, Lumber	2.94	
R. W. Haskell Assoc., Supplies	18.97	
R. E. Weeden, Supplies	28.17	
Forrest Perkins, Services	16.00	
Earl Perkins, Services	81.00	
Harold Webb, Services	21.10	
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Forest Fires

Frank H. Bailey, Warden	\$38.56	
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George H. Bryant	13.85	
Herbert Webster	3.20	
Charles Tupper	1.40	
Earl Perkins	3.00	
Forrest Perkins	7.80	
Levi White	1.40	
John Balch	1.40	
Ray Balch	1.40	
Arthur Chesley	1.40	
George Chesley	1.40	
Harry Guitar	1.40	

Phineas Guitar	3.00
Fred Bryant	3.50
Guy Brockway	3.50
James Balch	1.80
Will Day	9.30
Jasper Day	1.60
Harold Webb	2.80
Elmer Derby	5.60
Herbert Perkins	6.40
Harry Perkins	6.40
Frank Webb	6.40
Charles Derby	6.40
Harold Gamage	1.60
Stanley Weeden	1.40
John Weeden	1.40
Allen Cole	1.20
Everett Rich	1.20
Charles Pike	1.60
Frank Gregory	.80
Elbridge Jenks	.80
George Perkins	1.60
George Horton	1.20
Edd Webb	5.60
David Jallota	2.00
Daniel Thompson	2.00
Theodore Maclean	1.20
Lee Piper	1.20
Martin Camp	1.20
Bert Dennis	1.20
Allen Lamphere	.80
Weymouth Pike	4.80
Harlie Gray	2.00
Dean LaMotte	1.60
Harry Franklin	1.60
Lon Pike	1.60
John Jewell	1.60
Harry Gray	1.60
Melvin DeWitt	1.60
Lou C. Pike	1.60
Harvey Roche	1.60
Harry Greenwood	1.60
Chester Pike	4.80
Albert Paul	1.60
Norman Bean	1.60

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Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden Town of Lyme 1941

Number of Forest Fire Reports	8
Number of Actual Forest Fires	1
Number of Investigations Only	7
Estimated Acreage of Area Burned over	7.
Number of Forest Fire Permits Issued	35

Forest Fire Tools on Hand:

50 ft. 2½-inch Hose	6 Council Tools
700 ft. 1½-inch Hose	(Fire Rakes)
1 Portable Pump	4 Pulaski Tools
7 Knapsack Pumps	1 Crosscut Saw
1 Pump Truck	2 Canteens
6 Mattocks (Hazel Hoes)	10 Water Pails
7 Axes	6 Lanterns
	12 Wire Brooms

Forest Fire Warden, Frank H. Bailey

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Harold C. Webb	William W. Day
George Bryant	Arthur E. Derby
Maurice E. Hobbs	Sargent Goodhue

Permits must be obtained before any burning takes place in or near woodlands or where the fire may be communicated to woodlands. Starting fire unlawfully, the expense that may incur must be met by the person responsible for the same.

Frank H. Bailey,
Warden

Detail 6—Bounties

Hervey H. Hobbs	\$10.80	
George A. Pushee	24.00	
Frank A. Chesley	1.20	
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Detail 7—Dog Damage

Roswell Mativia, sheep killed	15.00
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Detail 8—Health

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	200.00
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REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Statement

Maurice E. Hobbs, Foreman

Cash in hands of Rd. Agt. Feb. 1, '41	\$12.82	
Received from Town	350.00	
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Money Expended

Maintenance	\$289.25	
Highway Bills	68.55	
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Balance, returned to Town Treasurer		\$5.02

Detail 9—Town Maintenance

Maurice E. Hobbs, Foreman	\$81.00	
George Hobbs	.60	
Mason Balch	58.20	
Hervey Hobbs, truck	105.20	
George Shattuck	7.20	
W. G. Pike, sand	9.20	
Raymond Balch	3.60	
Arthur E. Derby	3.00	
James Balch	3.00	
Lawrence Regan	1.80	
Lee Piper	7.40	
M. E. Hobbs, tractor	2.40	
C. A. Hobbs	6.65	
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Highway Bills

Hervey Hobbs, kerosene	1.38	
Columbia Steel Co.	27.17	
International Steel Co.	38.80	
Rich Brothers	1.20	
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Statement

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman

Appropriation of the Town	\$6,000.00	
Rec. from St. for Class 5 Highways	940.60	
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Money Expended

Maintenance	\$4,304.55	
Snow	206.65	
Sanding	129.18	
Snow Fence	14.80	
Highway Bills	453.36	
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Unexpended Balance:		
In hands of F. T. Gregory	\$375.46	
In hands of Treasurer	1,456.60	
	<hr/>	1,832.06
Plank on hand		160.00

Detail 10—Town Maintenance

Frank T Gregory, foreman	\$540.24
Frank T. Gregory, truck	418.92
Frank T. Gregory, tractor	155.24
Albert Paul	266.60
David Fowler	190.15
Charles Clark	131.10
Wesley Whitchee	96.25
Elbridge Jenks	420.10
Maurice Hobbs, tractor	1,255.90
Hugh Bryan	181.10
John Sansbury	85.50
John Gray	38.10
George Hobbs	37.20
Howard DeGoosh	72.70

Chester Pike, gravel	1.00	
Chester Pike, truck	46.80	
Leo Wilmot	25.20	
Kenneth Ladeau	22.50	
Fred Johnson	9.20	
Martin Camp	49.50	
Lon Pike	31.50	
Earl Edmonds, gravel	6.40	
Robert Bonnett	20.80	
Roger Pushee	4.50	
Arthur E. Derby	2.00	
Perley Ward	8.80	
Harold Wing	2.60	
Earl Pike	11.15	
Scott Ackerman	1.40	
John Piper	3.60	
Walter J. Piper	9.00	
Lee Piper	11.20	
Bert Dennis	2.40	
Byron Soule	8.50	
Perley Hale	21.50	
Maurice Hobbs	19.60	
Harvey Balch	17.60	
W. G. Pike, gravel	.90	
Clarence Gray	24.20	
Otis Sanborn	7.20	
Chester Hobbs	14.40	
Hervey Hobbs	21.60	
Fred McDonnell	3.20	
Forrest Perkins	7.20	
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Snow

Frank T. Gregory, foreman	\$27.45	
M. E. Hobbs, tractor	74.00	
Chester Hobbs	36.40	
Lawrence Hutchins	1.60	
Roswell Mativia	2.80	
Charles Clark	19.40	
Olyph Pushee	1.60	
Wesley Whitcher	9.00	
Kenneth Ladeau	4.50	
Arthur Derby	1.50	
Elbridge Jenks	28.40	
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		206.65

Sanding

F. T. Gregory, foreman	\$43.78	
F. T. Gregory, truck	43.90	
Elbridge Jenks	38.50	
Wesley Whitcher	3.00	
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Snow Fence

David Fowler	\$11.20	
Albert Paul	3.60	
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Highway Bills

N. H. Explosive Co.	\$26.50	
Servall Tool and Supply Co.	38.95	
Galion Iron Works and Mfg. Co.	26.05	
United Steel Co.	137.50	
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	8.69	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	7.00	
F. E. West	10.23	
Rich Brothers	11.23	
R. E. Weeden	1.29	
C. C. Blake & Son	5.30	
Hathorn Automotive Service	2.25	
Conn. Valley Telephone Co.	2.50	
William Rutledge	3.00	
Perry Mativia	5.60	
Weymouth Pike	9.80	
George Kibby	1.50	
Charles Bishop	3.60	
Clarence Gray	11.80	
Leo Wilmott	3.60	
Hervey Hobbs Estate	2.58	
Chester D. Pike	21.85	
Alvin D. Thayer	6.00	
William Thompson	15.14	
Walter J. Piper	21.75	
Daniel Thompson	2.00	
David Jollota	14.00	
Elmer Follansbee	3.60	
Roswell Mativia	50.05	
	<hr/>	453.36

Repair of North Thetford Bridge

Statement

Frank T. Gregory, Foreman

Appropriation of Town	\$500.00	
Received from Town of Thetford	168.00	
	<hr/>	668.00

Money Expended

Paid by F. T. Gregory	\$216.00	
Paid by Selectmen	368.74	
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Balance in hands of Town Treasurer		\$83.26

Detail 11—Labor

Frank T. Gregory, foreman	\$29.89	
J. A. Blaisdell, weeder	25.40	
Maurice Hobbs	21.60	
Albert Paul	21.60	
Hugh Bryan	21.60	
David Fowler	21.60	
John Gray	21.60	
John Sansbury	16.00	
Elbridge Jenks	21.60	
Verne Hobbs	7.11	
George Huggett	8.00	
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Material

Stanley Iron Works	\$122.14	
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.	28.25	
Koppers Co.	82.15	
Hathorn's Garage	136.20	
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Detail 12—Highway Bills by Selectmen

Cassellini-Venable Corp., snow fence	\$78.60	
Leo Jenks, plank	140.00	
William W. Day, plank	169.30	
William H. Thompson, plank	78.58	
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Detail 13—Town Road Aid

Name	10 / 25	10 / 31	11 / 8	11 / 15	11 / 22	11 / 29	Total
Frank T. Gregory	\$27.45	\$52.74	\$63.45	\$68.94	\$72.45	\$61.85	\$346.88
Charles W. Clark	22.50	22.50	18.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	130.50
Martin A. Camp	22.50	22.50	19.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	132.00
Harry W. Perkins	22.50	9.00	19.50	22.50	22.50		96.00
Wesley J. Whiteher	22.50	13.50	22.50	22.50	22.50		81.00
Daniel M. Thompson	18.00		19.50	13.50			51.00
Hugh B. Bryan	10.00		18.00	13.50			41.50
Elbridge B. Jenks	16.00	11.00	22.50	22.50			72.00
Maurice E. Hobbs	53.00	56.70	8.40		37.70	84.30	250.10
Guy C. Brockway	13.50	9.00	15.00	22.50	9.00		69.00
Fred J. Bryant	13.50		22.50	16.50			52.50
George Bryant	13.50		22.50	16.50			52.50
David J. Jollata	22.50	22.50	19.50	22.50	20.00		107.00
John W. Sansbury		10.50	20.00	21.00	9.00		60.50
Selah E. Bennett		9.00	19.50	22.50			51.00
Carl Bergdahl		9.00	19.50	22.50	13.50		64.50
Henry Guyotte		9.00	19.50	22.50	11.50		62.50
Roger O. Pushee		9.00	19.50	22.50	18.00		69.00
Chester A. Hobbs		23.40	50.70	58.50	23.40		156.00
Chester D. Pike		23.40	50.70	58.50	23.40	41.60	197.60
John H. Gray		9.00	19.50	22.50			51.00
Kenneth C. Dimmick			22.50	22.50	9.00		54.00
Kenneth J. Ladeau			22.50	18.00	18.00	22.50	81.00
Arthur E. Derby			22.50	22.50	2.00		24.50
David Fowler				16.50		22.50	39.00
Howard DeGoosh						22.50	22.50
Lon J. Pike						22.50	22.50

Sargent Goodhue, 1447½ yds. Gravel @ \$.10 per yard	144.75
N. H. Explosives Co., 50 lbs. Dynamite	8.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 1 12" x 20' CMP @ \$1.14	22.80
9 24" x 20' CMP @ 2.63	473.40

Sargent Goodhue, 1447½ yds. Gravel @ \$.10 per yard
N. H. Explosives Co., 50 lbs. Dynamite
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 1 12" x 20' CMP @ \$

9	24" x 20'	CMP	@	2.63
2	36" x 14'	CMP	@	5.29
2	36" x 6'	CMP	@	5.29
1	36" x 14'	CMP		
1	36" x 10'	CMP		

1	48"	x	14'	CMP	14'	64'	@	5.29
1	48"	x	8'	CMP	8'			

3	36"	Coupling Bands	@	22'	7.07
1	48"	Coupling Band	@		5.29

Chester Pike, 170 yds. Gravel @ \$.10 per yard
Elmer Follensbee, 96 yds Gravel @ \$.10 per yd.

Less Discount 2%

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT

\$3,610.41

Detail 14—Street Lights

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	550.80
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Detail 15—Library

Converse Free Library	400.00
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Detail 16—Charities

Old Age Assistance	544.32
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Town Poor:

George A. Pushee, salary and ex-		
pense as Overseer	\$25.00	
F. E. West, supplies	33.90	
Hitchcock Clinic	111.35	
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County Poor:

F. E. West, supplies	\$220.98	
Rich Brothers, supplies	128.86	
Chester Pike, wood	22.00	
Walter Malmquist, wood	14.00	
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Detail 17—Parks and Playgrounds

Fred W. Grant, cleaning common	\$28.14	
Lawn Mowing Common	35.85	
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Detail 18—Public Service Enterprise Cemeteries

Fred W. Grant, Sexton

George Davis, cleaning and raking	\$9.40
Otis Sanborn, cleaning and raking	5.40
F. W. Noyes, cleaning and raking	3.60
H. W. Dike, cleaning and raking	3.00
Forrest Perkins, cleaning and raking	1.40
F. W. Noyes, mowing including Por-	
ter and Beals Cemeteries	57.00
Walter Stevens, cedar posts	6.25
Beck Co., lowering straps	7.45
F. E. West, supplies	1.30
Fred W. Grant, services	74.15

Apr. 30	Paid for spring cleaning	
	George Davis	\$9.40
	Otis Sanborn	5.40
	F. W. Noyes	3.60
	H. W. Dike	3.00
	Forrest Perkins	1.40
May 1	Walter Stevens, 25 cedar posts @ \$.25	6.25
1	F. W. Noyes, mowing, for season, grass, hay, rowen, 3 times; also Porter and Beals cemeteries	57.00
1942		
Jan. 15	Beck Co., lowering straps and tamper	7.45
	F. E. West	1.30
1941		
	F. W. Grant, season	74.15
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		\$168.95

Common

1941		
Apr.	Oscar Butman, sharpening mowers	\$4.00
11-12	Cleaning Common	8.00
14	Mowing Common	2.00
15	Mowing Common	1.50
19	Mowing Common	.75
May 24	Mowing Common	1.25
26	Mowing Common	2.50
29	Mowing Common	1.20
30	Horse mowing Common	2.25
June 4	Mowing Common	.25
6	Horse, mowing Common	4.50
20	F. W. Noyes, mowing around sheds, etc.	2.25
	Cleaning and raking around sheds	1.00
24	Mowing Common	3.00
23	Horse, mowing Common	2.00
July 12	Cleaner on Common	1.25
17	Mowing Common	.50
	Butman, sharpening mowers	3.00
30	Horse, mowing Common	5.50
Aug. 16	Horse, mowing Common	3.40
19	Mowing Common	3.00

Nov. 1	Cleaning leaves	1.00
Dec. 1	Cleaner	1.50
1942		
Jan.	Beck Co., cleaner rakes	7.50
	F. E. West, rake	.89
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		\$63.99
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		168.95

Detail 19—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day expense	\$59.00	
Aid to Soldiers	17.00	
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		76.00

Detail 20—Unclassified

F. G. Teed, land rent	\$70.00	
Lawrence Hutchins, land rent	150.00	
Howard Clock Co., repair of town		
clock	65.00	
Mary Pushee, water rent	3.00	
Dartmouth National Bank:		
Exchange & postage on Bonds	10.00	
F. J. Shores, tax list, etc.	32.91	
C. E. Dixon, transfers	.30	
State of N. H., engrossing fee	.75	
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		331.96

Detail 21—Indebtedness

George W. Barnes, temporary loan	\$5,000.00	
George W. Barnes, long term note	22,300.00	
Mildred M. Grant, long term note	1,500.00	
Carrie S. Wells, long term note	3,500.00	
Arad J. Warren, long term note	700.00	
Lyme Congregational Church, long		
term note	6,240.00	
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		39,240.00

Detail 22—Interest

George W. Barnes	\$787.85	
Mildred M. Grant	28.44	
Carrie S. Wells	68.55	
Arad J. Warren	111.93	
Lyme Congregational Church	227.50	
Dartmouth National Bank	297.50	
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		1,521.77

Detail 23—Air Raid Warning Station

Walter Malmquist, wood	\$7.00	
R. E. Weeden, supplies	11.28	
W. T. Rutledge, lumber	21.62	
R. A. Lamphere, lumber	1.74	
Harris Pushee, labor	16.50	
Conn. Valley Telephone Co., instal-		
ling fee	4.75	
F. E. West, supplies	1.55	
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		64.44

Detail 24—Supplies

Alvin D. Thayer, printing notices	\$2.75	
Branham Printing Co., auto refer-		
ence book	2.00	
Harris Pushee, work in selectmen's		
office	15.50	
Towne & Robie, tax bills	5.11	
Cory-Hewitt Press, town reports	147.42	
Allen Cole, postage and supplies	17.40	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	7.87	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	28.57	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	18.95	
Rich Brothers, supplies	6.75	
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		252.32

Detail 25—Other Government Divisions

Taxes paid to County	\$2,545.99	
Payments to School District Treas.	11,695.90	
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		14,241.89
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Total Payments		\$69,067.98
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		10,696.51
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Grand Total		\$79,764.49

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property and Poll Taxes	\$26,583.36	
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	60.30	
Poll taxes	24.00	
Costs	30.15	
Interest collected	16.75	
Total levy of 1941		\$ 26,714.56

Cash received for property taxes	\$24,048.16	
Cash received for poll taxes	794.00	
Discount allowed	224.89	
Abatements	182.74	
Uncollected taxes as per coll. list	166.09	
Tax sales	962.54	
Deeded to Town	336.14	
Total credits to commitment		\$26,714.56

Remittances to Treasurer:

Levy of 1941	\$24,842.16	
Levy of 1940	1,399.82	
Levy of 1939	651.73	
Previous years	2,080.62	
		\$ 28,974.33
Total remittances to Treasurer		28,974.33

All Taxes must be paid to the TAX COLLECTOR by order of the State Tax Commission.

SCHEDULE OF TAX ACCOUNTS

Received by:

David A. Grant

Levy of 1940 \$6.00

Levy of 1938 2.24

\$ 8.24

Earl C. Perkins

Levy of 1940 \$1,837.97

Levy of 1939 19.78

Previous years 158.49

2,016.24

Everett B. Rich

Levy of 1941 \$ 2.00

Levy of 1940 71.21

73.21

Selectmen

45.38

Total receipts remitted to Treasurer

\$2,143.07

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on January 31, 1942

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand	
								End Year	End Year
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51		
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	2½ %		.62	.62		
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25		
1908	Clarinda & Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %		1.88	1.88		
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	2½ %	13.87	2.28	3.00	13.15	
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	6.41	2.51	3.50	5.42	
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25		
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25		
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25		
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %	.31	1.25	1.56		
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	19.09	5.03	8.00	16.12	
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. & Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	7.58	5.03	4.50	8.11	
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25		
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	20.72	2.51	4.00	19.23	
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	8.53	2.51	4.00	7.04	
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	2½ %		.62	.62		
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2788.79	2½ %		70.15	70.15		
1918	Wm. H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25		
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½ %	2.26	3.13	2.00	3.39	
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2½ %	2.26	3.13	2.00	3.39	
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	16.09	5.03	8.00	13.12	
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	44.53	5.03	8.33	41.23	
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	29.14	2.51	4.00	27.65	
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	9.48	1.88	2.75	8.61	
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	14.60	1.88	3.00	13.48	
1921	Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25		

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand		Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
					Beginning Year	Ending Year		
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	20.70	2.51	3.25	19.96
1921	J. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1922	Selah Beal & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1923	Gilman Whitemore—Clara Whitemore	Savings Bank	25.00	2½ %		.62	.62	
1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	19.10	2.51	2.00	19.61
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	12.43	2.51	2.62	12.32
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	10.06	1.88	2.75	9.19
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	5.68	2.51	2.00	6.19
1924	Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	22.28	2.51	3.00	21.79
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	17.41	2.51	3.00	16.92
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	17.46	2.51	3.00	16.97
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	4.05	2.51	3.00	3.56
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	2.81	2.51	2.00	3.32
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Stephen A. Willgar—S. A. Willgar	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	13.93	2.51	3.00	13.44
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	6.20	2.51	3.00	5.71
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	6.49	2.51	2.00	7.00
1926	Sarah Conant—Frederick W. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	12.60	2.51	2.75	12.36
1926	Alfred, Georgiana & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	15.79	2.51	2.75	15.55
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	2½ %	13.34	3.77	3.75	13.36
1928	Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	9.16	2.51	2.49	9.18
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Begin- ning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	16.72	5.03	4.00	17.75
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	16.55	2.51	3.75	15.31
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	1.56	1.88	2.00	1.44
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2½ %	2.56	1.88	2.00	2.44
1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	16.87	5.03	3.00	18.90
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul	Savings Bank	150.00	2½ %	7.80	3.77	4.00	7.57
1934	John Hall—Susan Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	11.01	5.03	2.00	14.04
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	3.05	2.51	2.00	3.56
1938	Arad J. Warren—A. J. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1938	Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	2.18	2.51	2.00	2.69
1938	Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	1.98	2.51	2.00	2.49
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2½ %	3.37	3.77	4.00	3.14
1939	Augustus Storrs—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2½ %	4.37	3.77	3.00	5.14
1939	Irenus Pingree—Ada O. Cassidy	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	1.96	2.51	2.00	2.47
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1939	Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	1.13	2.51	2.50	1.14
1940	Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. Elmer F. Morrill	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	51	2.51	2.00	1.02
1940	Will E. Gilbert—Rosanna Gilbert	Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %	1.66	2.51	2.00	2.17
1940	David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill, Jr.—Alice G. Otis	Savings Bank	200.00	2½ %	2.08	5.03	4.75	2.36
1941	C. Melvin—		25.00					
Totals			9,979.46		499.72	249.95	259.67	490.00

TOWN OF LYME LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand	22.33
From Town appropriation	400.00
From Margaret Putnam, for books	1.64
From Martha Lamphere, for books	1.10
From Mrs. Miles for fines	2.46

427.53

Expenditures:

Clyde Grant, janitor service from Sept. 28, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1942	52.50
Alice Miles, Librarian from Nov. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1942	103.50
Eastman Oil Company	43.85
Central Vermont Public Service	25.64
Personal Book Shop, Inc.	29.28
American Library Assoc.	6.00
Remington Rand Co.	2.90
Charles Wilkinson, mag- azines	24.65
Child Training Assoc.	6.00
H. R. Huntling Co., books	38.98
Sears Roebuck Co., screens	3.29
A. J. Warren, insurance	10.45
F. E. West, supplies	1.50
R. E. Weeden, supplies	.15
Alice Miles, cleaning	3.00
Eva Greenwood, cleaning	1.25
Lucy Webb, cleaning	3.75
Martha Lamphere, postage	1.25

357.74

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942

69.79

427.53

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

1,050.28

Mrs. R. A. Lamphere, Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942

Money Received:

Fines	\$6.41
Proceeds of Fashion Show and gifts to be used for Children's Books	10.35
Gift of Lyme Men's Club for Books	10.00
Total	<u>\$26.76</u>

Expenses:

Proceeds of Fashion Show and gifts used for Juvenile Fiction and Non-fiction	\$8.35
Reader's Digest for older young people	2.00
	<u>\$10.35</u>

Proceeds of Men's Club, gift used for series (Men of Power) ordered by Mr. Thursby	\$5.56
Keys of Kingdom	\$1.50
City on Hill	1.50
Reluctant Republic	1.80
	<u>4.80</u>
	<u>\$10.36</u>

Postage for books to State Library, letters, cards	1.00
Repairs (adhesive tape, library paste blot- ters, ink)	1.84
Transportation Books to Lyme Center	.75
	<u>\$24.30</u>

Balance of \$2.46 turned over to the treasurer, Mrs.
Martha Lamphere.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,081
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	74
Number added by gift	35
Total	<u>5,190</u>
Discarded	12

Total number of bound volumes at end of year 5,178

Total circulation for the year
divided as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction	4,879	1,216	6,095
Number of volumes of non-fiction	362	458	820
Total circulation	5,241	1,674	6,915

Several gift books have been received from interested friends of the Library: Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Lamphere, Mr. Partridge, Mrs. Martha Coburn, and books in memory of Zebidiah Cutting.

Other gifts to the Library include \$10.00 from the Lyme Men's Club which was used to buy a series of five books, "Men of Power," which is especially fine for the High School pupils. The balance remaining was used to purchase three American Library Association books.

Proceeds of \$10.35 from Style Show purchased four fiction and seven non-fiction books for the children's table. Miss Mayo gave a year's subscription of the Colliers magazine. Miss Rowley presented two framed pictures, and Mr. Evans gave an airview photograph of Lyme.

The reading tables continue to be popular. Ten magazines: American, Good Housekeeping, Reader's Digest, Colliers, McCalls, Red Book, Popular Science, American Girl, Boy's Life, and Children's Activities are received regularly.

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Putnam have contributed a great many magazines. The public school teachers have cooperated with the librarian in suggesting books which would be of most assistance to them in their work. Pupils are using Library books for their book reports in increasing numbers.

It is much to be desired that the town make a generous appropriation in order that the standard of our Library be maintained and its usefulness extended.

It is to be hoped that all the pupils in town and the townspeople will avail themselves of the splendid facilities of our Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. A. Miles,
Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

Lyme, N. H.
Feb. 23, 1942

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of Pearl M. Dimick, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the accounts of Everett Rich and David A. Grant, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen, the Tax Collector and the Treasurer of the Trust Funds and the Library Treasurer and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

George A. Greenwood,
Maude I. Greenwood,
Auditors.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Lela M. Pike	1942
Arthur E. Derby	1943
Margaret Putnam	1944

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain VII-VIII	Elizabeth Cushman
Plain V-VI (Resigned Dec. 1941)	Bertha Owen
Plain V-VI (Dec. 29 on)	Ellen F. Graham
Plain III-IV	Dorothy L. Messier
Plain I-II	Mabel Emerson
Center 1-VI	Arlene B. Starkey
Chesley	Katherine Keniston
Whipple	Charlotte W. Perkins

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall in Lyme on the tenth day of March, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4648.77 (\$5.00 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6798.23, plus any additional receipts of the department, for the salaries of District Officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.
9. To see if the District will vote to authorize and ratify the granting of a right-of-way by the School Board to New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the purpose of constructing and maintaining its electric lines over and across property owned by the District.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this
day of , 1942.

LELA M. PIKE,
ARTHUR E. DERBY,
MARGARET PUTNAM,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

LELA M. PIKE,
ARTHUR E. DERBY,
MARGARET PUTNAM,
School Board.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 174.12
*Received from selectmen, ap- propriations for current year	\$ 10,807.00
Advanced Appropriation	100.00
Dog tax	238.90
Income from trust funds	70.15
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	5,611.61
Received from all other sources	43.50
	<hr/> 16,871.16
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	17,045.28
Less School Board orders paid	16,973.68
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 71.60

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

David A. Grant,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

Geo. A. Greenwood,
Maude I. Greenwood,
Auditors.

July 17, 1941.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940
and Ending June 30, 1941

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation \$10,907.00

From Other Sources

Dog Tax	\$ 238.90	
Trust Fund	70.15	
Sale of Property	43.50	
State Aid Equalization Fund	5,611.61	
		<hr/> 5,964.16

Total Receipts, all sources \$16,871.16

Cash on hand at beginning
of year, July 1, 1940

174.12

Grand Total \$17,045.28

Lela M. Pike,
Margaret Putnam,
School Board.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

George A. Greenwood,
Maude I. Greenwood,
Auditors.

July 17, 1941

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940
and Ending June 30, 1941

Payments

SUMMARY

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 228.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	353.00	
Truant officers and school census	25.00	
Expenses of administration	148.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 754.52

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$6,480.00	
Text books	201.20	
Scholars' supplies	226.22	
Flags and appurtenances	00.00	
Other expenses of instruction	58.85	
	<hr/>	6,966.27

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$ 628.80	
Fuel	489.11	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	200.19	
Minor repairs and expenses	565.35	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$ 251.83	
Transportation of pupils	3,016.15	
High school and academy tuition	3,235.00	
Elementary school tuition	00.00	
Other special activities	00.00	
	<hr/>	6,502.98

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$ 105.72	
Per capita tax	378.00	
	<hr/>	483.72

**Outlay for Construction and
Equipment:**

Lands and new buildings	\$ 293.45	
New equipment	89.29	
	<hr/>	382.74

Total Payments	\$ 16,973.68
Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	71.60
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Grand Total	\$ 17,045.28

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers		
Arthur E. Derby, School Board Member	\$	42.00
Lela M. Pike, School Board Member		45.00
Mary A. Chase		50.00
Mildred M. Grant, School Treasurer		85.00
Marion S. Perkins, Auditor		3.00
George Greenwood, Auditor		3.00
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	\$	228.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
State Treasurer		353.00
Truant Officer and Census		
William F. Chase, Census Taker		25.00
Expenses of Administration		
Town of Lyme, postage		4.83
Robert J. Fuller, expenses		40.60
J. B. Lippincott Company		.94
Dartmouth Printing Company		5.75
Mary A. Chase, expenses		3.00
Hanover Gazette		1.20
Edson C. Eastman Company		8.11
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds		1.50
School Dist. of Hanover, Secretarial Service		75.00
Mildred M. Grant, expenses		7.59
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	\$	148.52

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries		
Lucille Craggy	\$	950.00
Margaret Young		925.00
Dorothy Messier		925.00
Bertha Owen		850.00
Betty J. Saunders (through Feb. 1941)		510.00
Katherine Keniston		875.00
Charlotte W. Perkins		900.00
Florence Bradley		200.00
Mrs. Ralph Corette (Mar. thru June, 1941)		365.00
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	\$	6,500.00

Text Books

J. B. Lippincott	\$.94
Houghton Mifflin	1.13
World Book Company	9.42
MacMillan Company	39.01
Row, Peterson & Company	9.23
Harcourt, Brace & Company	1.37
R. H. Hinckley Company (encyclopedia)	35.56
Charles Scribner's Sons	2.30
Iroquois Publishing Company	5.93
Beckley-Cardy Company	9.46
American Book Company	23.88
American Education Press, Inc.	2.07
Laidlaw Brothers	24.85
Ginn and Company	13.94
C. H. Congdon Company	2.76
Fellowship Press	5.00
Columbia University Press	4.23
Arlo Publishing Company	1.53
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.	3.12
Robert J. Fuller	5.00
Webster Publishing Company	.47
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	\$ 201.20

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Company	\$ 147.87
Edward E. Babb & Company, Inc.	13.63
Philip H. James	4.96
Milton Bradley Company	16.29
Webster Publishing Company	22.50
Holden Patent Book Cover Company	3.64
Putnam's Drug Store	2.63
Katherine Keniston	3.25
Rich Brothers	7.45
Earl C. Perkins	4.00
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	\$ 226.22

Other Expenses of Instruction

Dartmouth Printing Company	\$ 10.50
Robert J. Fuller, expenses	13.30
Lyme Congregational Church	10.00

Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc.	3.03
R. W. Balch	5.00
Philip H. James	9.11
World Book Company	6.31
Lucille Craggy	.90
R. E. Lane	.70
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	\$ 58.85

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Janitor Service

Arthur Welch	\$ 223.20
Lucy Webb	180.00
Earl C. Perkins	119.00
Edith Chesley	37.00
Donald Pushee	22.00
Sam Alger	5.00
Mrs. Fred Bryant	3.60
Ellsworth DeGoosh	4.00
Alfred Movelle	11.00
Charlotte Perkins	4.00
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	\$ 608.80

Fuel

R. E. Weeden	\$ 148.79
Hervey Hobbs	138.53
Guy Brockway	96.00
Herbert Perkins	22.50
Chester Pike	24.00
Frank Webb	24.00
Arthur Welch	9.00
Lucille Craggy	7.00
Cadis E. Frost	6.00
E. C. Perkins	4.39
Richard DeGoosh	3.00
Charlotte Perkins	2.40
George W. Bacon	3.50
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	\$ 489.11

Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies

Central Vt. Public Service Corporation	\$ 64.36
White River Paper Company	25.80
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc	48.00
Frank E. West	21.02
Cheshire Chemical Company	17.50
School District of Hanover	\$ 2,115.00
R. E. Weeden	4.01
Cascade Paper Company	2.25
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	\$ 200.19

Minor Repairs and Expenses

E. C. Perkins	\$ 202.38
W. H. Trumbull	149.97
G. H. Wilson	113.00
Samuel Lewis Company	56.17
Byron Soule	10.40
F. J. and G. H. Bryant	9.00
Ward and Baird, Inc.	9.85
H. A. Moore and Son	7.90
George Chesley	4.00
Rich Brothers	2.68
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	\$ 565.35

Medical Inspection

Henrietta Higginbotham	\$ 250.00
Putnam's Drug Store	1.83
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	\$ 251.83

Transportation

Leroy Dennis	\$ 1,253.00
Charles Wilkinson	644.40
Homer Wilmot	626.50
Frank Gregory	492.25
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	\$ 3,016.15

High School and Academy Tuition

School District of Hanover	\$ 2,115.00
Plymouth Teachers College	620.00
Thetford Academy	500.00
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	\$ 3,235.00

Insurance

A. J. Warren	\$ 105.72
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Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$ 378.00
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Lands and New Buildings

Harris A. Pushee	\$ 293.45
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New Equipment

Sears Roebuck and Company	\$ 24.95
O. H. Toothaker	23.70
Beckley-Cardy Company	21.50
Samuel Lewis Company	10.00
Ward and Baird, Inc.	6.20
Ernest Tobin	2.00
Lee Cutting	.94

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	\$ 89.29
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 16,973.68
Total Cash on Hand, June 30, 1941	71.60
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	\$ 17,045.28

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

Support of Schools:

	1941-1942	1942-1943
Teachers' salaries	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 6,650.00
Text Books	225.00	225.00
Scholars' supplies	225.00	225.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instuction	80.00	80.00
Janitor service	500.00	500.00
Fuel	450.00	450.00
Water, lights, janitor supplies	175.00	175.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation	2,900.00	3,000.00
New equipment	75.00	50.00
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	\$ 11,745.00	\$ 11,870.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and Academy Tuition, est.	3,800.00	3,800.00
Superintendent's Excess Sal- ary (Fixed by Union)	360.00	360.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	378.00	382.00
Other Obligations	190.00	190.00
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	\$ 4,998.00	\$ 5,002.00

Total amount required to bal- ance School Board's Budget	\$ 16,743.00	\$ 16,872.00
State Aid, December 1942 al- lotment, estimate	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Dog Tax, estimate	200.00	200.00

Income from Trust Funds	75.00	75.00
Tuition, estimate	00.00	00.00
Balance June 30, 1942, estimate	100.00	350.00
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	\$ 5,175.00	\$ 5,425.00
Total amount to be raised	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 11,447.00
Required by law	4,988.29	4,648.77
Additional appropriation	6,579.71	6,798.23
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	\$ 11,568.00	\$ 11,447.00

To apply for State Aid \$4,648.77 must be raised for elementary schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the
School District of Lyme:

Your superintendent of schools presents his annual report as a part of the annual report of the school board to the school district of Lyme. It is one of a long series of school board reports, the 23rd in the series of school reports by the superintendent of schools and the 14th by the present writer.

General

The work of the schools has progressed along normal lines during the past year. The teaching personnel has been subject to change, as must be the case in the smaller communities. It is probable that as one result of the situation which exists in the country, there will be a lessening number of people entering the teaching service. This will make it more and more difficult to secure adequately-trained teachers for all of the teaching positions which arise. It is therefore necessary for all of us to exercise self-restraint and helpfulness toward the teachers in their work and in their relationships with the pupils. No major changes have occurred in the school program of studies, although the State Department has in process new programs in the fields of science. Music continues to be a part of the school program and there is an increasing tendency on the part of the pupils to enjoy the opportunity to take part in various musical events.

Achievements

Much has been done during the past several years to improve and make more habitable the school plants at Lyme. On the educational side generally, the textbooks have been improved and more books for reading purposes have been purchased. In some of the schools situated away from the Library there has been a continuing plan for the purchase of some library books and for the

utilization of library facilities made available by the state through Plymouth Teachers' College. This has made possible a larger distribution of reading material and has aided somewhat in the English in the several schools.

In the reports of 1936 and 1937 the attention of the board and citizens was called to the possibility of still further consolidation. But since this has been objected to rather strenuously by the citizens, it has not been felt that the time was opportune for such action. It is brought up at this time so that there still may be a fresh record of the fact that several of the desirable school activities have been considered in previous years and have had the general support of the citizens of Lyme so far as they have been accomplished.

Defense

The declaration of war in December brought definitely home to the school officials the necessity for some positive action in making sure that the boys and girls in our schools were protected so far as possible. The state-wide plan for finger-printing all school children has been begun in certain parts of the state but has been interfered with slightly because of the necessity for finger-printing other groups. It is now believed that the officials will be ready to do this work in our communities as soon as they have accomplished this other service which is perhaps immediately more necessary.

The teachers have been instructed and plans have been made so that pupils will understand what they are to do in case an emergency should arise and it should become necessary to evacuate the school buildings. This has been done in such ways as to avoid panic and too great a nervous-upsetting of the children. Everyone has been instructed to exercise self-control and be calm and collected should the need become real. The defense group of the town of Lyme has included the schools in its consideration of the needs and it seems reasonably certain that the school pupils will be protected so far as is humanly possible.

Budget

The increased cost of commodities will make it more difficult than ever to carry on the public schools without

increasing the outlay. Teachers and pupils alike have been continuously cautioned about the use of materials and are showing a good indication of cooperation in meeting this situation. The two items in the budget which show an increase are those for teachers' salaries and transportation. It may not be possible to carry on the transportation at the figure named, but an effort will be made to do so. It is expected that in order to maintain a satisfactory teaching staff it will be necessary to increase teachers' salaries over that of some years previous. It goes without saying that one cannot adequately or accurately judge the expected income, but after serious consideration it seems reasonable to expect the amount indicated in the budget, so that with this added income (even though the two increases have been asked) the net appropriation will be something over \$100.00 less than that of last year. It is recommended that this budget be adopted by the school board and presented to the citizens at their annual meeting.

School Lunches

It had been hoped to make some progress in the plan for continuing the school lunches which were begun several years ago and which became too burdensome upon the teaching staff for their continuance. Should the time come when the government makes available the services of W.P.A. workers, it will be possible to undertake this program, but until additional services are rendered by outside agencies the teachers cannot be expected to carry on their school program and at the same time prepare hot lunches. Some communities have provided voluntary help for this work and it has been of value to the boys and girls, but it again requires constant attention and a group of people who can be relied upon to carry through the program continuously if definite results are to accrue. There are only a small percent of the communities in the state where such lunches are provided through paid help. These statements are made so that the citizens may understand why it has not been possible to utilize surplus commodities for this purpose.

Repairs

No major repairs have been made during the past year. This is due to the fact that the buildings were in

fairly good condition and that it was not felt necessary to carry forward any extensive improvement in the buildings. It is probable that the work will be a bit more extensive next year as there may be some need for attention to the underpinning at the Chesley School and, if possible, there will need to be painting done in one or two of the buildings. Such other repairs as arise in order to carry on the school program will be undertaken as usual.

Buildings

The last of the unused buildings in the school district has been sold. This means that no longer is the district obliged to carry insurance on these buildings nor to exercise care in their repair. The buildings now owned or leased by the school district for school purposes are: the Whipple, the Chesley, the Lyme Center Building (or the old Academy building), and the Plain School. These buildings should be sufficiently large to carry forward the school program, unless the number of pupils increases beyond reasonable expectations.

Conclusion

The appreciation of the pupils, teachers, and school officials for all of the helpfulness which has been extended to the schools by the citizens of Lyme is again cheerfully extended. The present national emergency is sufficiently serious to cause all of us who are interested in the welfare of the young people to wish to make sure that the democratic ways of life and the principles enunciated by our fathers, as well as the freedoms which we have all enjoyed, are all thoroughly understood by the boys and girls in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1941

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage Attendance	Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil
Plain 7 & 8,	Lucille Craggy	23	21.44	20.61	96.13	3	.13
Plain 5 & 6,	Bertha Owen	19	17.11	16.76	97.95	3	.16
Plain 3 & 4,	Dorothy Messier	32	27.56	26.00	94.34	1	.03
Plain 1 & 2,	Margaret Young	35	29.73	28.19	94.82	1	.03
Center, Elem.,	Betty Saunders	19	17.31	16.75	96.76	40	2.47
Whipple,	Charlotte Perkins	12	10.93	10.34	94.62	16	1.33
Chesley,	Katherine Keniston	17	16.42	16.18	98.58	18	1.06
Totals or averages for 1941		157	140.50	134.83	96.17	82	.74
Totals or averages for 1940		172	148.04	140.89	95.63	121	1.14
Totals or averages for 1939		177	159.79	150.80	94.32	124	.85
Totals or averages for 1938		178	149.60	143.06	95.62	65	.36
Totals or averages for 1937		147	128.16	120.91	94.34	101	.69
Totals or averages for 1936		141	126.62	118.47	93.56	77	.54
Totals or averages for 1935		146	124.05	115.49	93.10	208	1.58
Totals or averages for 1934		140	132.51	123.92	93.51	270	2.03
Totals or averages for 1933		151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36
Totals or averages for 1932		154	138.28	129.11	94.30	184	1.20
Totals or averages for 1931		135	113.77	110.22	96.80	149	1.10
Totals or averages for 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.00	137	.96
Totals or averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.50
Totals or averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.30	325	2.40

The school enrollment continues to show a decrease. This also is borne out by a small decrease in the average membership although it is still larger than it was five years ago. The percent of attendance is the largest that it has been for the past ten years and the number of tardinesses per pupil has been commendably reduced.

GRADUATES, 1941

Plain School:

Noralee Bowman
Jeannette Brockway
Frank Cutting
Harold Cloud
Anne DeGoosh
Albert Pushee
Stanley Weeden
Charles Wilkinson
Marion Wilmot

Chesley School:

Fred Humiston
Phyllis Jollota

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1941

Entire Year

Abbott, Watson	Jenks, Beverly
Balch, Beverly	Jenks, Edward
Clafin, Norma	Jenks, Roger
Cutting, Barbara	Jenks, Stanley
Davis, Donald	Jollota, Norman
Davis, Irene	Piper, Herman
Davis, Louise	Sanborn, Howard
Humiston, Fred	Shaw, Thelma
Smith, Dorothy	

Additional Creditable Records:

Three Periods

Bacon, Stuart	Jenks, Richard
Bailey, Beverly	McClellan, Marcia
Brockway, Jeanette	McClellan, Paul
Bryant, Sterle	Piper, Delores
Camber, Harry	Pushee, Albert
Cutting, Frank	Sanborn, Richard
Fowler, Josephine	Smith, Helen
Granger, Charlotte	Stevens, Sarah
Gray, Gerald	Turner, Robert
Gray, Ruth	Uline, Shirley
Guitar, Melvin	Wheelock, Katherine
Guitar, Phineas	Wilkinson, Charles
Harriman, William	Wilmot, Marion
Wilmot, Nina	

Two Periods

Bowman, Alice	Lawson, George
Bowman, Noralee	Piper, William
Bryant, Leona	Pushee, Donald
Chesley, Edith	Sanborn, Helen
Chesley, Guy	Smith, Madeline
Coutermarsh, Everett	Smith, Stanley
Davis, Ava	Tattersall, Marion
Guitar, Wilfred	Thurston, Carlos
Hanchett, Gordon	Turner, Richard
Humiston, Amos	Uline, Pauline
Jenks, Norma	Wilmot, Irvin
Jenks, Thomas	Wilmot, Marjorie

One Period

Bacon, Janet	Jenks, Sherwin
Bacon, Carleton	Lamphere, Allen
Balch, Dora	Pike, Francis
Batchelder, Georgia	Plume, Merton
Bowman, Dorothy	Pruneau, Eleanor
Claflin, Willis B., Jr.	Pushee, Jean
Cloud, Harold	Pushee, Joan
Coutermarsh, Ralph	Ragan, Wallace
DeGoosh, Anne	Small, Duane
DeGoosh, Jane	Small, Rita
DeGoosh, Mary	Smith, Barbara
DeGoosh, Sue	Stearns, Madeline
Drew, Dorothy	Stearns, Maxine
Elder, Anna	Stearns, Ralph
Elder, Helen	Stone, Harold
Gamage, Corinne	Thompson, Elizabeth
Gardner, Harold	Towne, Howard
Gray, Barbara	Uline, Kenneth
Gray, Beatrice	Wheelock, Beverly
Gray, Harley	Wilkinson, Don
Hampson, Richard	Wilmot, Dorothy
Wilmot, Stanley	

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth 1941	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living, Still	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 3	Lyme	Doris Fay McConnell	F	L	5	W	Forrest M. McConnell	Althea E. Nelson	Lyme	Farm laborer	Whitefield, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	36	27
Jan. 13	Hanover	Merilyn Ann Balch	F	L	1	W	Raymond H. Balch	Esther E. Smith	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Dorchester, Mass.	24	22
Jan. 28	Lyme	Roland Ward Hanchett	M	L	4	W	Ralph J. Hanchett	Ethel Ward	Strafford	Farmer	Hanover, N. H.	Strafford, Vt.	39	29
Feb. 14	Hanover	Ronald John A. Balch	M	L	2	W	John C. Balch	Marion L. Gerue	Lyme	Truck Helper	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	22	19
Apr. 19	Lyme	Rose Lyndia Strout	F	L	2	W	Gerald G. Strout	Elizabeth Wilmot	Lyme	Millhand	Alton, Maine	Lyme, N. H.	26	21
May 16	Lyme	Mariorie Ruth Davis	F	L	7	W	Gerald W. Davis	Hattie K. Davis	Lyme	Farmer	Broton, N. H.	Beebe Jct., Can.	39	33
June 6	Lyme	Philip Earl Elder	M	L	3	W	Kenneth Elder	Mildred Underhill	Lyme	Farmer	Hanover, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	27	26
June 7	Lyme	Julia Mae Fowler	F	L	6	W	David G. Fowler	Oliver Greenwood	Lyme	Laborer	Newport, N. H.	Norwich, Vt.	39	28
July 28	Hanover	Ray Wendell Bombard	M	L	3	W	Leon C. Bombard	Lucia Willard	Lyme	Janitor	Lyme, N. H.	Wareham, Mass.	29	27
Oct. 7	Lyme	Samuel Allen Gray	M	L	1	W	Richard H. Gray	Olive Thompson	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	19	23
Oct. 15	Hanover	Linda Vivian Piper	F	L	3	W	Walter J. Piper	Vivian M. Gregory	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	26	23
Nov. 6	Lebanon	Larry John Small	M	L	6	W	Harry A. Small	Daisy B. Melendy	Lyme	Truck Driver	Lyme, N. H.	Fairlee, Vt.	32	29
Dec. 4	Hanover	David L. Coultermarsh	M	L	4	W	Lawrence Cout'm'sh	Vivian Wilmot	Lyme	Truck Driver	Lebanon, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	42	30

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage No.	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married
Apr. 4	Orford	Vernon J. Perkins	Lyme	28 W	Teacher	Lyme	Adna Perkins Addie Hazen	Lyme North Hero, Vt.	Stage Driver Housewife	1	Edwin D. Harvey Clergyman Orford
		Marjorie M. Burnham	W. Rumney	20 W	At home	West Rumney	Berkley Burnham Vernie Pease	Dorchester Lancaster	Laborer Housewife	1	John W. Slaney Clergyman Hanover
June 14	Hanover	George E. Horton	Lyme	26 W	Mill Worker	Lyme	Charles Horton Frances Kempton	Enfield Everett, Mo.	Farmer Housewife	1	
		Esther L. Gerue	Lyme	18 W	Buty P'r O.	Hanover	Arthur C. Gerue Hazel H. Hall	Eienburg, N. Y. Canada	Carpenter Housewife	1	John A. Belford Clergyman Lebanon
May 25	Lohanon	Roger B. Elder	Lyme	20 W	Chef	Hanover	George B. Elder Rose L. Camp	Lyme	Housewife Carder, Mill	1	
		Loretta M. Nareau	Lebanon	20 W	Waitress	Hanover	Albert J. Mareau Mcra E. Bulbrault	Chataquay, N. Y. Biddford, Me.	Housewife Housewife	1	Irvin A. Thursby Clergyman Lyme
June 20	Wildor, Vt.	Russell E. Bailey	Lyme	23 W	Carpenter	Lyme	Henry A. Bailey Ethel Dimick	Lyme	Housewife	1	
		Mildred V. Withi'g'n	Wildor, Vt.	23 W		Enfield	Eben Withington Alice Labbie	Hubbardston, Mass.		1	Edwin D. Harvey Clergyman Orford
June 29	Orford	Richard H. Gray	Lyme	18 W	Laborer	Lyme	Harlie Gray Hattie Pike	Lyme	Laborer Housewife	1	
		Olive A. Thompson	Lyme	23 W	Domestic	Lyme	Joseph Thompson Grace Archer	South Ham, Que. Colebrook	Laborer Housewife	1	Leon Morse Justice of the Peace Lyme
Aug. 13	Lyme	Merton A. Jenks	Lyme	29 W	Lumberman	Belch'town, Ms.	Arthur L. Jenks Edith Arnold	Ludlow, Mass. Granby, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	1	Thomas H. Rose Clergyman Vershire, Vt.
		Florence E. Wilmot	Lyme	22 W	At home	Lyme	Leo A. Wilmot Fannie Chapin	Lyme	Housewife	1	
Sept. 26	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Maurice Eaton	Lyme	22 W	Laborer	Thetford, Vt	Don A. Eaton Margaret Boyd	So. Boston, Mass. Lisbon	Housewife	1	Edwin D. Harvey Clergyman Orford
		Margaret Southworth	F'r'd, Conn.	22 W		W. Fairlee, Vt.	Arthur Southworth Maud Kidder	Chataquay, N. Y. N. Bradford, Vt.	Carpenter Domestic	1	Leon Morse Justice of the Peace Lyme
Oct. 17	Orford	W'llm J. Movelle, Jr.	Lyme	26 W	Laborer	Lyme	William Movelle Mildred Gilbert	New Bedford, Mass.	Laborer	1	
		Esther L. Gray	Lyme	17 W	At home	Lyme	Harlie Gray Hattie M. Pike	Lyme	Housewife	1	Leon Morse Justice of the Peace Lyme
Nov. 15	Lyme	Charles C. Pike	Lyme	21 W	Mechanic	Lyme	Chester D. Pike Polly C. Camp	Lyme	Farmer Housewife	1	Edwin D. Harvey Clergyman Orford
		Betty C. Schwotzer	Lyme	18 W	Domestic	Manchester	Albert Schwotzer Violet Mead	Manchester Northwood	Draftsman Hairdresser	1	Edwin D. Harvey Clergyman Orford
Nov. 29	Orford	Allie C. Pike	Lyme	18 W	Farmer	Lyme	Earl H. Pike Myrtle Coates	New Brunswick Littleton	Farmer Housewife	1	Irvin G. Thursby Clergyman Lyme
		Marjorie M. Heath	Orford	16 W	Domestic	Littleton	Max Heath Irene Elliott	Littleton	Laborer	1	
Dec. 24	Lyme	Chauncey Smith	Lyme	26 W	U. S. Army	Lyme	Carl Smith Ida Bassett	Littleton	Mill Opera'r Mill Opera'r	1	
		Mildred M. Movelle	Lyme	44 W	Housekeeper	Lyme	Henry Gilbert Mary Jordan	Hanover Edinburgh, Scotland	Farmer Cook	2	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death 1941	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Lyme	George H. Wadleigh	89	8 22 Lyme	M	W	M Farmer	Hanover	Norwich, Vt.	Benjamin D. Wadleigh	Mary Cushman
Jan. 17	Lyme	Doris Fay McConnell	72	3 26 Randolph, Vt.	F	W	S Housewife	Whitefield	Haverhill	Forrest McConnell	Althea Nelson
Apr. 7	Lyme	Maude J. S. Jewett	82	3 14 Hebron, Me.	F	W	W Housewife	Lebanon	Randolph, Vt.	George Stearns	Josephine Perley
Apr. 19	Lyme	Eva M. Cladin	74	5 14 Lyme	F	W	M Retired Farmer	Hebron, Me.	Columbia	Melzer A. Turner	Samantha Jordan
May 7	Hanover	George E. Stark	61	5 10 Wentworth	M	W	M Coal Dealer	Unknown	Unknown	Anson Stark	Lucinda Clough
Aug. 25	Lyme	Hervey H. Hobbs	63	6 22 Fort Fairfield, Me.	M	W	M Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth	Charles Hobbs	Mary Ellsworth
Aug. 27	Lyme	Dexter W. Everett	86	7 8 Burke, N. Y.	M	W	M Retired Farmer	England	Maine	George Everett	Annie Dorsey
Sept. 16	Hanover	Atwood Bennett	73	2 29 Gramby, Mass.	M	W	M Housewife	Polham, Mass.	Belchertown, Mass	Martin S. Arnold	Lydia A. Warner
Oct. 19	Nor'd. Mass.	Edith G. Jenks	76	11 5 Lyme	F	W	M Road Comm	Unknown	Unknown	Albert A. Lamphere	Sarah Lamphere
Nov. 4	Lyme	Thomas A. Lamphere	70	11 14 Stanstead, P. Q.	M	W	M Laborer	Vershire, Vt.	Hillsboro	Harvey Batchelder	Sarah
Oct. 28	Lyme	Elmer Batchelder			M	W					

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